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**Subject: 2013 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT (CCR)** 

Dear Public Water System ("System") Contact,

To assist Community Systems with the CCR requirements of Section 9.1 of the Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulations, the Water Quality Control Division ("Division") has developed <u>DRAFT</u> annual water quality report from compliance data previously submitted by the System. You may either use this report or you may write your own report.

If you are solely a wholesale System, this information is being provided in case the agreement held with your customers requires it.

### **Deadlines:**

The System's CCR must be delivered to its consumers by June 30, 2013. A copy of the System's final (distributed) CCR along with the Certificate of Delivery Form must also be delivered to the Division by June 30, 2013. Please be proactive!

# What's new this year?

- Your CCR draft is on the web! Draft copies of the 2013 CCRs can be downloaded from our website: www.colorado.gov/cdphe/wqcompliance.
- Guidance has been posted to http://www.colorado.gov/cdphe/wqguidance under 'Drinking Water' and 'Consumer Confidence'. Including the Division's <u>new electronic delivery guidance!</u>
- Forms have been posted to www.colorado.gov/cdphe/wqforms under 'Drinking Water' and 'Consumer Confidence Rule'.
- To update your Systems associated contacts (administrative contact, treatment operator, distribution system operator, etc...) or contact information please send a contact update form, available at <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/cdphe/wqcompliance">www.colorado.gov/cdphe/wqcompliance</a>, to <a href="mailto:laurie.findlay@state.co.us">laurie.findlay@state.co.us</a>. Administrative Contact and Operator associations are located on the System's monitoring schedule.
- Systems that are required to comply with the disinfection byproduct precursor treatment technique will notice a new, simpler table in the draft CCR. You no longer need to insert your TOC removal ratio data.

• The 'embedded' tables that made editing difficult have been replaced. This should allow for easy editing

# If you choose to use the draft CCR posted on our website, you must do the following:

- 1. <u>Review the data for accuracy and completeness</u>. If errors are discovered, please contact us. Contact information is located on <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/cdphe/wqcompliance">www.colorado.gov/cdphe/wqcompliance</a>.
- 2. <u>Complete the blank sections and/or tables</u> of the CCR that apply to your System. Instructions on how to fill in this information can be found on the CCR Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) located at <a href="http://www.colorado.gov/cdphe/wqguidance">http://www.colorado.gov/cdphe/wqguidance</a>.
- 3. If your System <u>used purchased water</u>, ensure all applicable water quality data from the purchased Systems are included with the CCR.
- 4. <u>Source Water Assessment Report (SWAP)</u> Summary: Systems must fill in a summary of potential sources of contamination (found on Table 2 and Table 3 of the SWAP report) in the space provided in the "Our Water Source(s)" section of the draft CCR. SWAP reports are listed by county and posted to <a href="http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-WQ/CBON/1251596794156">http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-WQ/CBON/1251596794156</a>.
- 5. If your System <u>detected *Cryptosporidium* or radon</u>, the results must be reported in the CCR. See the CCR Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), located at <a href="http://www.colorado.gov/cdphe/wqguidance">http://www.colorado.gov/cdphe/wqguidance</a>, for guidance.
- 6. The CCR Draft does not indicate if your <u>System is on a disinfection waiver</u>. If your System is on a disinfection waiver please add the following statement: "[Name of Groundwater system] has a waiver from disinfection requirements and serves well water that has not been chlorinated."
- 7. The CCR Draft does not indicate if your System <u>has any uncorrected significant</u> <u>deficiencies</u>. If your System has any uncorrected significant deficiencies please add a statement in the CCR about the nature of the significant deficiency, the date it was identified, the plan or schedule for correction, and any interim measures taken.

## **Additional Information:**

- All of the attachments are in PDF format and require a PDF reader. Adobe Reader may be downloaded Free of Charge from <a href="http://www.adobe.com/products/reader.html">http://www.adobe.com/products/reader.html</a>.
- If you have any technical issues regarding our website or downloading your CCR please contact Laurie Findlay by phone at 303-692-3556 or email at <a href="mailto:laurie.findlay@state.co.us">laurie.findlay@state.co.us</a>
- If you have any further questions about completing the CCR requirement, or have questions about data and/or violations associated with a specific rule, please contact Mike Sherry at 303-692-3325 or by e-mail at <a href="michael.sherry@state.co.us">michael.sherry@state.co.us</a>.
- If you have specific questions regarding the new electronic delivery guidance provided by the Division please contact Nicole Graziano at 303-692-3258 or nicole.graziano@state.co.us.